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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 5th December 1968

Subject.—Import Policy for Newsprint—Printing and Writing Paper (excluding laid marked paper which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent. fibre contents)—S. No. 44/V—for the year April 1968—March 1969—release of additional quota to non-striking newspapers.

No. 260-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 55-ITC(PN)/66 lated the 5th April, 1968, pertaining to the import policy for newsprint for April 1968—March 1969 licensing period.

2. Whereas a number of daily newspapers remained on strike/lock-out during July to September, 1968, other newspapers were obliged, in order to cater to the needs of the readers, to expand their circulations to fill the gap. Requests have now been received from some of these newspapers for increase in their newsprint quotas to cover the increase in their circulations during the period mentioned above. The requests have been considered, and it has been decided to release additional quotas of newsprint to such daily newspapers. They will be required to furnish, with their applications, a chartered accountant's certificate indicating the

average circulation, average number of pages and average page area from 1st April 1968 to the date immediately before the strike/lock-out and α ring the period of strike/lock-out.

- 3. Additional newsprint will be admissible on the actual increase attained in circulation only during the strike period, taking into account the circulation, pages and page area on which entitlement for 1968-69 (including admissible increases, whenever given) is determined according to Public Notice No. 55 ITC (PN)/68 dated 54.68. No additional quantity will be allocated for any page increase over the page-level of pre-strike period.
- 4. The additional quantity would be released in equal proportions in imported and Nepa Newsprint.
- 5. Applications, in duplicate, complete in all respects for grant of additional quantity of newsprint in terms of this Public Notice should reach the Registrar of Newspapers for India, New Delhi immediately but not later than 31st January, 1969.

B. J. REBELLO, Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.